

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LUCIO CELLI,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

22-CV-4646 (EK) (LB)

-against-

JUDGE ENGLEMAYER, JUDGE LIVINGSTON,
JUDGE DONNELLY, AG GARLAND, AUSA
PEACE, AUSA KARAMIGIOUS et al.,

Defendants.

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ERIC KOMITEE, United States District Judge:

On October 5, 2020, then-Chief Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf disqualified all United States District Judges sitting in this district from presiding in *United States v. Celli*, No. 19-CR-127 (E.D.N.Y.). See Order, ECF No. 79. Chief Judge Mauskopf further requested that the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit designate a judge from outside this district to preside over Celli's criminal case "and all related matters." *Id.* In response, then-Acting Chief Judge Rosemary S. Pooler designated the Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer to preside over the criminal case. Order, ECF No. 80.

I hereby recuse myself on the basis that this matter is "related" to the plaintiff's criminal case. Given Judge Mauskopf's order, and given that Judge Engelmayer is named as a

defendant in this action, it will be requested that the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit designate another judge to preside.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Eric Komitee
ERIC KOMITEE
United States District Judge

Dated: December 5, 2022
Brooklyn, New York